

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	BULLIED et al.
Serial No.	10/809,072
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For	SINGLE CRYSTAL INVESTMENT CAST COMPONENTS AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME
Examiner	Kuang Y. Lin
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, rejecting claims 1-12, 15, 17-30 and 33-35 of the above-identified Application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered.